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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Director, National Foreign Assessment Center
FROM : Robert C. Ames
National Intelligence Officer for the
Near East and South Asia
SUBJECT : Response to Questions Concerning CIA
Analysis on Iran

1. Action Requested. DCI signature on letter responding to questions on the CIA's analysis of the situation in Iran (Tab A), and transmittal notes to Dr. Brzezinski and Senator Levin (Tab B). (U)

2. Background. [redacted] practice in Southfield, Michigan, on 29 November wrote Dr. Brzezinski to ask questions concerning CIA analysis on Iran. A copy of the letter (Tab C) was sent to Senator Levin. Mr. [redacted] after reading news reports critical of the Agency's analysis, asked in particular whether:

--We had seen and taken into account articles in Le Monde Diplomatique on the opposition in Iran.

--Whether the Agency relied on SAVAK for its information. (U)

3. We received on 7 December a request from Dr. Brzezinski that you respond to this letter. (U)

Robert C. Ames

Attachments:
As stated

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